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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a private consumer and I use a small local internet service provider after the corporate giant provider I was using raised their prices by \$25 for 2 months in a row. I also had been tied to their bundles, had little choice and paid a premium-plus monthly price. I felt like a hostage and decided to cut the cable and changed my service to a local provider and I am very happy with their services and it is totally affordable for me now and I am not paying exorbitant prices anymore. I support broadband competition!

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